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THE HOME PAPER

SAY!

(By CHARLES J. ARNOLD)

If someone would invent some method by which you could make a balky automobile motor start on these cold mornings—well it certainly would eliminate a lot of bad words and expressions of displeasure by motorists who fail to motor.

A Greencastle lad brought home his spelling book a few days ago and his fonts parent of masculine gender while perusing its pages found, way back in the book the following:

Wash! Wash! Wash!!!
The family row at our house, is Wash! Wash! Wash!!!
Wash! Wash! Wash!!!
Can't a guy live in peace without Wash! Wash! Wash!!!

And if it is not original, I will swear that it was inspired.

They say "Seeing is believing" but I saw a rosy cheeked girl today that was hard to believe even on as cold and windy a day as today.

We wonder if the state supreme court is still considering the motion of Attorney General Gilliom to increase the penalty assessed against State Superintendent of the anti-saloon league, Mr. Shumaker. It might be that the Supreme court is simply awaiting until after Christmas to break its silence in order that Mr. Shumaker's Christmas may be as happy as possible.

Up to date L. Ert Slack has found favor with the Indianapolis newspapers in naming his city appointees. At least there have been no editorial signs that his appointees are not entirely satisfactory. Which certainly speaks well for the new mayor of Indianapolis.

Another aviator is after the endurance record. Miss Elder staged the first several months ago by taxing the endurance of the American people in her trans-Atlantic preliminaries. Now a couple of aviators out in California are after a flying endurance record held by German aviators. At that Miss Elder is the only woman who ever attempted to fly across the Atlantic, fell in and then was saved by a Dutch Tanker.

The weather—The best available.

A word of warning—To anyone who is contemplating playing the role of Santa Claus during the holiday season, we would suggest that they stay away from S. C. Sayers. "Simmy", a few years ago while lighting a cigar, "touched off" the whiskers of a Central National Bank Santa Claus, thereby simply ruining the facial foliage of old Santa and almost causing a stampede of bank customers. If it becomes absolutely necessary to get near Mr. Sayers, all prospective Santa Clauses are warned to secure asbestos whiskers.

The beautiful Christmas garters of yesteryears were never given the opportunity of the garter of today. Oh, yes, some are worn.

The fellow who invented that gasoline slogan: "makes your motor start quickly on a cold morning" should be sentenced to start my motor every morning during the winter season. That certainly would cure him of his silliness.

I have been requested by a friend—and I am now sure she is a friend for she has withstood the severest tests—to desist in writing her letters in verse. She seems to enjoy my poetic inclinations, all right, but her jealous husband—ah, there's the rub.

Today is the last day for quail hunting, which reminds me—but why bring up sad memories.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

For Ma—Something.
For Son—Something.
For Daughter—Something.
For Pa—He will get his all right, January 1.

The speed of air mail was demonstrated to the management of the Granada Theater, Tuesday morning by the receipt of a film, showing the landing of Col. Lindbergh, in Mexico, which film left New York Monday evening at 7:30 arriving here early Tuesday morning. The postage on the package was \$8.15.

ABANDON HOPE FOR TRAPPED MEN

NEW DOLLAR BILLS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—(INS)—New dollar bills, smaller in dimensions than those now in circulation, are due to be released in Indianapolis and several other Indiana cities shortly after the new year, according to bankers.

The bills, now being run off the government presses in Washington, are six and five-sixteenths inches long and two and eleven sixteenths inches wide, as compared to seven and one fourth by three and one eighth, the present currency size.

Twelve of the new bills can be produced by a sheet that now will make only eight, it was understood.

Since a bill wears only about eight months, a great saving is expected to be made by the government.

DONNER HEADS LOCAL POST OF LEGION

LOCAL ATTORNEY NAMED COMMANDER OF GREENCASTLE POST NO. 58—TENTATIVE PROGRAM OUTLINED

At a meeting of Greencastle Post No. 58 of the American Legion of officers for the ensuing year were elected and a tentative program of activities was discussed. The new officers are:

Commander—Wilbur Donner, 1st Lt. Inf. Reserves.
First Vice Commander—James Walker.

Second Vice Commander—Truman G. Yunker, Lt. San. Corps Reserves.
Adjutant—Ernest Rice Smith.
Finance Officer—Fred H. Jordan.
Chaplain—Benjamin H. Bruner.
Sgt. at Arms—Glenn Crawley.

Post 58 points with pride to the fact that even with its small membership, it has three reserve army officers on its rolls. It is also proud of the service records of the new officers, army records showing that four out of the seven saw service overseas. Also, three of them were commissioned officers. Commander-elect Donner was an infantry Lieutenant; Adjutant Smith was 1st Lieutenant in the Motor Transport Corps, and Chaplain Bruner was 1st Lieutenant chaplain.

Lieut. Yunker was stationed at Washington, D. C., in the Sanitary Division of the Medical Corps. James Walker, Glenn Crawley and Fred Jordan all saw long stretches of active service with the A. E. F. Jordan also had Mexican border service to his credit before going overseas.

Commander-elect Donner and his associate officers are full of ideas that should make the coming year one of the best ever enjoyed by the Greencastle Post. The executive council as well as the commander, feel that many of the ex-service men would jump at the chance to review their tactics and drill by way of a troop school or non-com school, leading, possibly, to reserve commissions. A rifle club with regular shoots is also contemplated. In a short time such a club should be able to offer keen competition to other groups shooting in the county.

The past year under the leadership of Commander James Hardy has been one of the best in the history of the post in the amount of service to ex-servicemen, in activity of the active membership, and in financial condition of the post. The Legion Auxiliary under the presidency of Miss Tom Mason has also had its record year, with marked increase in membership and interest, unfailing loyalty to the Legion and cooperation in patriotic movements in the county.

The report on last year's activities and installation of the new officers will be the order of the day at a meeting to be held the first Thursday in January. It will be open to all ex-servicemen.

GEORGE REMUS FREED BY JURY LATE TODAY

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY ON SOLE GROUND OF INSANITY RETURNED

COURT ROOM CHEERS

Jury of Ten Men And Two Women Return Verdict At 3:55

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 20.—(INS)—George Remus was found not guilty on a sole ground of insanity for the killing of his wife, Imogene, here October 6 last, by a jury of ten men and two women this afternoon. The verdict was returned at 3:55 p. m. Eastern time.

The crowded court room resounded in cheers when the verdict became known.

The case went to the jury at 12:49 o'clock today.

The verdict means that Remus must go before probate court and prove that he is sane. Otherwise he will have to go to a hospital for the criminal insane.

SUIT ON NOTE

The First National Bank of Greencastle has filed suit in the Putnam Circuit court against William Gentry for the collection of an alleged unpaid note. A demand of \$150 is made. James & Allee are attorneys for the plaintiff.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Melvin Moake, age 27, laborer, Cairo, Ill., and Dorothy Dorsett, age 18, at home, Putnam County.

\$10,000 DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST MONON VENUED

TAKEN TO MONROE COUNTY FROM OWEN COURT—RESULT OF ACCIDENT SOUTH OF CLOVERDALE IN JULY, 1925

(Bloomington Evening World)

A suit for \$10,000 damages of Myrtle Kunning, administratrix of the estate of Karl Kunning, against the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville railroad has been venued from the Owen county circuit court to the Monroe county court.

The complaint alleges that on July 23, 1925, Kunning, who was a traveling salesman, was killed by a freight train on the Wallace Junction to Midland division of the road at what is known as Smith's Crossing in Owen county. It is charged that a high embankment on which the company had allowed weeds and high grass to grow obstructed the view.

The suit was venued to this county on application of the defendant. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney Charles A. West, James Tracy and Hickam and Rodenbeck.

TELEPHONE COMPANY TO GIVE XMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party for the employees and their families of the Greencastle Telephone Company will take place tonight at 8 o'clock in the rest room.

The decorations consist of lighted poinsettias and a very pretty decorated Christmas tree on which will be hung the presents which the members will exchange.

A play will be given by some of the operators which will be very witty and entertaining.

The guests will be served dainty refreshments and about forty are expected to be present.

For a number of years, the custom of having a Christmas party has been observed and is much enjoyed both by employers and employees.

F-L-A-S-H-E-S

OFFICER AMONG BANDIT VICTIMS

MT. VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 20.—(INS)—The Terminal Garage, used by the New York firm of Arnold, Constable & Co., to house delivery trucks, was entered early today by six men armed with sawed-off shotguns, who held up the manager, four drivers and a special policeman and took a total of \$20,000, most of which was money collected by the drivers on their routes.

PRESIDENT CALLES TO RIDE WITH LINDBY

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—(INS)—Unless some unforeseen circumstance interferes, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh will show three distinguished men the sights of Mexico City from the air today.

President Calles, former president General Obregon, and Dwight Morrow, American ambassador, were scheduled to be taken aloft by the young aviator in the Fairchild passenger plane, Spirit of San Diego.

It will be President Calles' first airplane ride, and of it he has grimly joked to Lindbergh:

"If we crash, we will be buried together."

GIANT FOKKER STILL IN AIR EARLY TODAY

MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, San Francisco, Dec. 20.—(INS)—The Pride of California, the giant Fokker monoplane, with Lieut. George R. Pond, U. S. N., and Captain Kingsford-Smith, Australian airman, at the controls, was in the air 47 hours at 7:23 this morning.

Radio reports received from the plane indicated that it would be forced to land before breaking the sustained flight record of 52 hours, 22 minutes and some seconds.

MRS. LINDBERGH READY FOR SAN ANTONIO HOP

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 20.—(INS)—Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, mother of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, was on the flying field here shortly after 8 o'clock this morning, ready for the take off for San Antonio, Tex., next stop on her flight to Mexico City, when it was learned that some mechanical part of the plane was out of order, and the take off was delayed.

Officials at the flying field do not expect the plane to take off before noon.

PENELOPE CLUB PARTY

Mrs. R. P. Mullins, 209 west Washington street was hostess for the annual yuletide party of the Penelope Club this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The house was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. Gifts for the members were exchanged from a grab bag. There was a Christmas program.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS GIVE PLAY TONIGHT

ANNUAL PRODUCTION SAID TO BE OF UNUSUAL MERIT—R. C. TOM LINSON DIRECTED PRESENTATION

"The Goose Hangs High," the Greencastle high school senior class play, to be presented in the high school auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock is a play of merit and a splendid vehicle for the cast.

For a number of years the production has been a popular one with high school public speaking and dramatic organizations and no doubt will please the Greencastle audience. "The Goose Hangs High," has also been adapted to the screen and has been shown at a local theatre.

The play has for its setting a typical American home at Christmas time and deals with the problems of the modern family. The production is in three acts.

WEATHER FORECAST

FAIR.
Sunrise, 7:03. Sunset, 4:22.

SEEK FORMER BANK EMPLOYE AS MURDERER

WILLIAM EDWARD HICKMAN, 18, LINKED WITH ATROCIOUS KIDNAPPING MURDER MYSTERY

STILL IN LOS ANGELES

Filling Station Attendant Chases Kidnaper Dozen Blocks—Finger Prints Make Identification Positive

By ARTHUR L. MAREK, I. N. S. Staff Correspondent.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—"The Fox," murderer of little Marion Parker, still is in Los Angeles!

At 4:25 o'clock this morning the kidnaper-slayer, police are positive, was within 50 yards of the Central police station.

This startling information was supplied by Jack Ward, a filling station attendant, who supplied "The Fox" with gasoline and then pursued him a dozen blocks.

Ward identified the man he had vainly sought to capture as William Edward Hickman, 18-year-old former bank messenger whom the police earlier had declared to be the murderer of the Parker girl.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 20.—The mask has been torn from the identity of the ruthless killer of little Marion Parker.

This was revealed today when police announced they were seeking William Edward Hickman, 18, former bank messenger, who was discharged from the institution where the little girl's father is a trusted official.

The startling disclosure was made by Chief of Detectives Herman Cline and Chief Deputy District Attorney Harold L. Davis, who directly declared the fugitive youth had been identified as the kidnaper-murderer of the 12-year-old school girl.

Revenge, not the pittance of a \$1,500 ransom, was the ascribed motive for the horrible crime, officials making the flat statement that Perry M. Parker, Marion's father alone had opposed probation for young Hickman at the time he was dismissed from the bank after confessing to forgery.

Hickman's identification was clinched, according to authorities through comparison of tell-tale fingerprints found on the Parker death car with fingerprints recorded in the police department when Hickman was arrested for forgery.

Police also made public today the name of the school teacher who saw little Marion Parker led away to her doom and who is said to have identified photographs of Hickman as the camera replica of the man who abducted and later murdered the child. She is Miss Neona Britten, a member of the Mount Vernon Junior high school.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 20.—"Find the woman!" This was the word broadcast here today as they sought a woman and another suspected accomplice of William Edward Hickman, discharged bank messenger and identified as the kidnaper and killer of little Marion Parker.

Descriptions of the woman and her male companion were flashed to the police in every city in the state in an effort to catch the suspected accomplices in the diabolical crime in the same dragnet which has been cast for the butcherer who hacked his helpless captive to death.

The couple, described as "neat and stylish in appearance," was last seen in an old, brown or dark yellow sedan.

Detectives expressed the belief that Hickman's accomplices have separated from the kidnaper in order to facilitate the escape of the trio.

The man, described as being about 25 years of age, stocky and dark complexioned, previously was traced to a Los Angeles apartment, police revealed, through the marking of a blood stained towel in which one of the hacked pieces of the Parker girl's body had been wrapped.

The accomplice is known as Milton Jackwosky.

COIN TRAVELS THRU DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

MADISON, Ind., Dec. 20.—(INS)—Despite the fact that a copper coin travelled through her digestive system for seven days, Ruth Conway, 2, is none the worse for her experience.

Nature solved the difficulty that puzzled medicine to remedy. The child swallowed the coin but did not feel any pain until several days later, when she was taken to the offices of Dr. A. G. W. Childs. An X-ray picture revealed the coin lodged in the esophagus. Using a special instrument, the surgeon pushed the coin so that it went into the stomach.

Later X-rays followed the progress of the copper through the little girl's intestines.

RUSSELLVILLE HAS MEETING OF INTEREST

MISS CAROL SHOULTZ, HEALTH NURSE AND ROBERT STEVENSON COUNTY AGENT, AMONG SPEAKERS—SANTA CLAUS PRESENT

A splendid community meeting was held in the Russellville high school building Monday evening with more than ninety persons present. Features of the meeting included talks by prominent speakers and a distribution of gifts by Santa Claus.

Robert H. Stevenson, county agent, explained the 4-H Club work in this county; Miss Carol Shultz, County Health Nurse, talked on health education and child welfare; Mrs. Clarence Gough discussed hot school lunches which will be introduced in the Russellville schools the first of the year, and E. W. Baker, vocational instructor at Russellville, talked on beautifying the school grounds.

Superintendent E. H. Westlund acted as Santa Claus and distributed gifts to the youngsters from a Christmas Tree. A short program was also given by the boys and girls.

EAST ROAD IS THROWN OPEN LATE TODAY

UNPAVED STRETCH OF FIVE HUNDRED FEET IS ROCKED BY COUNTY—GIVES CLOSER ROUTE TO INDIANAPOLIS

The east paved road leading out of Greencastle was thrown open to the public Tuesday afternoon by County Engineer Orville O'Neal. An unpaved gap of several hundred feet has been rocked to permit opening of the road.

Opening of the road gives Greencastle a much shorter route to Indianapolis and also a paved road all the way, with the exception of the unpaved gap. Contractor C. W. Bridges will complete the road next spring.

JAMES A. STUART TO BE HONORED BY NEWSPAPER MEN

Indianapolis newspaper men and those in other branches of journalistic work will be the guests of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity, at a smoker the second Tuesday in January, Indianapolis, according to plans announced following a dinner meeting of the organization Wednesday evening. The dinner is in honor of James A. Stuart, managing editor of the Indianapolis Star recent ly elected national president of Sigma Chi.

Undergraduate members of the fraternity at Butler, DePauw, Indiana and Purdue universities will be invited to attend the smoker.

HOPE WANES FOR SIX PRISONERS IN SUNKEN S-4

IMPRISONED MEN CAN LIVE UNTIL SIX O'CLOCK THIS EVENING IS ESTIMATE

LAST MESSAGE ASKED FOR HOPE

Five Hundred Men In Rescue Fleet Chafe In Idleness Under Fury Of Elements

By DAVID P. SENTNER, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(INS)—The Navy has given up hope of rescuing alive members of the crew of the submarine S-4.

"Everything is against them." This cryptic utterance from a ranking Admiral shortly after noon today summarized the official attitude after a conference at which reports of the heroic fight against overwhelming odds had been considered by all the Navy's highest officers.

SHELburn, Ind., Dec. 20.—(INS)—Three anxious women in this city were praying today for good news from Provincetown, Mass., where the sunken submarine S-4 holds the secret of life or death of their loved one. They were the mother, wife and sister of Elmer Lyford Cash, a Shelburn boy who was a member of the crew of the submarine when it sank.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 20.—Hope rode out toward the distant horizon astride a lashing gale as six men gasped for breath in the corpse-strewn darkness of the torpedo room of the sunken S-4.

Once there were forty—now there are six—at six o'clock this evening there will be none alive unless a near miracle occurs.

This hour was set by Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, of the First Naval District, as the latest time that life might be sustained aboard by the entrapped crew. Seventy-two hours will then have elapsed since the S-4 was rammed by the coast guard cutter Paulding and clipped to the bottom off the harbor here.

The last message from the tomb of Navy steel was a pitiful plea for a word of encouragement.

"Is there any hope?" The message was sent from the chamber of horror by one of the living six through oscillation communication with the S-8, sister-ship of the stricken submarine. The answer: "There is hope—everything possible is being done."

Hope! Perhaps the Navy lied like officers and comrades. For even while the reply was skimming a ray of light into the grave within a grave, 500 men of the rescue fleet chafed in idleness under the fury of the elements.

But the Navy is ready today to dive between the teeth of the death-mask set by the storm. At the slightest lull in the wind, divers are prepared to risk destruction themselves in an attempt to force oxygen, food and water into the hull of the S-4.

Every member of the score or more of divers has volunteered for the task. Some experts consider that it is suicide with the sea pounding as it was this morning.

A special drum containing oxygen has been constructed. If the divers can be lowered down to the bottom and keep their air-lines from fouling they will attempt to open the outer door of the S-4 torpedo tube and insert the drum. The men within—if they are strong enough—may then open the interior door of the tube and draw in the precious tank of air.

Under favorable conditions, such an operation conducted 102 feet below the ocean's surface is a delicate, dangerous task. The pressure of the water is tremendous and once the outer torpedo tube door is opened, the inner door may burst under the pressure, and the drum also may be unable to withstand the weight of water.

But it is the last chance—and the boys asked for air.

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Card of Thanks are chargeable at the rate of 50c each. Additional
 charge of 5c a line for poetry.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given to the Creditors, Heirs and Legatees of Daniel Craft, deceased, to appear in the Putnam Circuit Court, held at Greencastle, Indiana, on the 9th day of January, 1928, and show cause, if any, why the FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, the Clerk of said Court, this 12th day of December, 1927.
 FERD LUCAS, Clerk Putnam Circuit Court.

D. 31. Dec. 13-20-27.

MADISON CENTER

Herndon Irwin is spending a few days with his father, Robert Irwin. The heavy rain on Tuesday, Jan. 13, resulted in a serious predicament to the high school pupils of this vicinity. The Jess Ellis car was driven near Ivan Ruarks and Jess had to meet the children with his truck. One of our teachers had to borrow a car to get from the school to her boarding place.

Carey Dillingier and family drove to Mooresville last Sunday to visit his aunt Nora who lives in that place. Scott Irwin and son Smiley have purchased a new 600-egg incubator, and are going to raise chickens on a large scale.

Estel Head of Indianapolis was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Head, last Sunday.

Carey Dillingier is keeping his tractor and wood saw busy now sawing wood for the farmers.

Our teachers are all making their arrangements for the visit of old Santa to their schools to supply their pupils with a bounteous supply of Christmas sweets.

Mrs. Ella Gardner and her three grand children, Everett, Gilbert and Clifford Dickey, have moved from

IS RESTORED TO NEW HEALTH AND PRAISES KONJOLA

"It Is Simply Amazing What This New Medicine Did For Me," Says This Man



MR. THOS. C. HEWITT

"I have the best reason in the world for praising Konjola because this medicine actually cleared up catarrh of the stomach and kidney trouble for me," says Thos. C. Hewitt, 130 S. Illinois St., Indianapolis, Ind. "My system was full of catarrh poisoning," continued Mr. Hewitt, "and my stomach was in such upset condition that the food I ate never did me a bit of good. Disordered kidneys caused me to rise several times at night and I was suffering almost constantly with headaches, which were due mostly to constipation. I couldn't sleep at night and was rapidly losing weight until at last it was almost impossible for me to do any kind of work."

"I couldn't find a medicine to help me until I began taking Konjola. My appetite increased and all trace of stomach trouble disappeared, and my kidneys are functioning normally again. I sleep better at night and I have picked up in weight. I endorse this compound for I know what it will do."

Konjola is sold in Greencastle at Owl drug store and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this section.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Gertrude Oakley, to Daniel M. Fallis, lot in Greencastle, \$1.
 Daniel E. Gilmore and wife, to Edgar D. Bell, land in Monroe township, \$1.
 Wilbur O. Clodfelter, Com., to Alonzo McGaughey, lot in Russellville, \$780.

Forest Hill cemetery, to Isaac H. Strain, lot in Forest Hill.

Shelton Howard and wife, to Joseph Hoffman and wife, land in Russell township, \$1.

John A. Hanks and wife, to Clarence F. Brown and wife, lot in Greencastle, \$1.

Forest Hill cemetery, to Thomas J. Kennedy, lot in Forest Hill, \$1.

C. C. Gillen, to Gertrude Herron and others, land in Washington twp., \$276.

Grace Call, to Orah M. O'Hair, lot in Greencastle, \$1.

Fred Masten, Adm., to William Alkire, lot in Cloverdale, \$800.

Ora M. O'Hair and wife, to Grace Alma Call, 65 acres in Greencastle township, \$1.

Charles Rivers, to Indianapolis, Louisville R. R. Co., 1-3 acres in Greencastle twp., \$1.

Albert N. Shuey and wife, to Charles H. Ashworth, 6 1-4 acres in Greencastle township, \$200.

Glen H. Lyon, Com., to Josephine A. Townsend, lot in Greencastle, \$1,500.

Henley A. Sherrill and wife, to Trustees Diamond Lodge No. 349, lot in Cloverdale, \$3,000.

Forest Hill Cemetery, to Jasper Daiby, lot in Forest Hill, \$1.

Samuel E. Clapp and wife, to A. G. Brown, lot in Greencastle, \$1.

Anna A. Lyon and others, to M. F. Burdette, lot in Greencastle, \$1,250.

Frank Heath and wife, to Austin Wheeler, land in Jefferson township, \$500.

REELSVILLE

Mrs. H. M. Smith has been on the sick list.

Mrs. George Fox was called to Crawfordsville by the death of her mother Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Hill and Mrs. Ray Beaman and Mrs. C. F. McAllister were in Terre Haute last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crawley of Greencastle were in Reelsville Wednesday afternoon.

Margaret Donald has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Reel, the past week.

Norman Best is at home from the Riley Hospital and reported as getting along quite nicely.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Somers Thursday.

Several from the north are building a new telephone line in to the exchange.

George Mercer was delivering wood Saturday. The cold spell calls for lots of fuel.

PROPERTY OWNERS SLOW IN PAYING FOR PAVEMENT

Property owners on north Jackson street have until next Thursday, December 22, to pay their assessments for the improvement in cash or sign up to pay under the Barrett Law, according to County Treasurer W. O. Clodfelter. Property owners on the street have been slow in coming in and arranging to pay for the improvement, according to the treasurer.

Unless they make cash payments or sign to pay under the Barrett Law before next Thursday at the county treasurer's office, their property becomes subject to delinquent tax sale, the treasurer said.

Bonds for all who indicate they wish to pay under the Barnett law will be issued December 23. Under this plan property owners pay for the improvement in semi-annual installments over a ten-year period.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 19.—(INS)—The Indiana Bankers' Association today received a telegram from the First National Trust and Savings Bank of Los Angeles, Cal., giving the serial numbers of the \$20.00 gold notes in the possession of the slayer of 12-year-old Marian Parker of Los Angeles.

The telegram said:
 "The following is a complete description of the \$1,500 gold notes of \$20.00 denomination given to the murdered and kidnaper of Marion Parker, 12, of Los Angeles. SERIAL Numbers K-68016901 to K-68016975 inclusive."

"Please rush this information to all police departments, sheriffs, bank tellers, filling station attendants and department stores and other places where money is being handled in Indiana. Liberal reward will be paid for any information of value."

COUGHS
 Apply over throat and chest—swallow small pieces of—
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HERE'S YOUR SANTA UP TO DATE



Maria Gambarelli, known to thousands of radio fans as "Gamby," and member of the Roxy New York "Gang," just couldn't resist the temptation to be the first flapper Santa Claus.
 (International Illustrated News)

HIGH WATERS HEM IN WASHINGTON, IND.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Dec. 19.—Washington was surrounded on three sides by flood water tonight, making it practically impossible to get out of the county. The state highway to the north was the only one free from high waters and that was expected to be inundated at any hour.

State road No. 50, east and west, was closed to automobile traffic, although some automobiles were being pulled through by teams. The roads leading out of the county to the south were inundated by water in places and in others impassable, due to condition of the surface.

STATE PRISONERS, INMATES INCREASE

Penal and correctional institutions of Indiana had in their custody 480 more prisoners and inmates on Sept. 30 this year than one year ago and 3,620 more than five years ago, according to figures compiled for the annual report of the board of state charities by John A. Brown, secretary. Although prisoners at the Indiana state prison increased only seventy-three in the last year, records at the Indiana state reformatory show an increase of 264 and those of the Indiana state farm 140. In only one institution, the Indiana boys' school, is a decrease shown, there being fifteen less boys this year than last.



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Below you will find a list of the classes you may join.

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THE \$2.00 CLUB PAYS IN FIFTY WEEKS	100.00
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THE \$10.00 CLUB PAYS IN FIFTY WEEKS	500.00

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

FIND WIRED BODIES OF TWO MURDERED MEN

GALENA, ILL., SCENE OF MYSTERY TODAY FOLLOWING FIND—ONE IS IDENTIFIED

GALENA, Ill., Dec. 20.—(INS)—Their wrists and feet bound fast with wire and five bullet holes in the heads of each, the bodies of two men were found here today on the edge of a lonely woods eight miles from Galena.

One of the bodies was identified as that of Harold McGrath, 30, traveling mechanic for the Great Western Railroad. The other was well dressed and of the same age.

Sheriff A. L. Hathaway announced he was completely mystified as to the motive for the dual murder.

The bodies lay side by side faces upward. No signs of a struggle were presented to deputy sheriffs.

A .32 calibre pistol with no shells in it nor none in the vicinity was found near the body of McGrath.

No clues were found.

Frank Rogers, of Indianapolis, a native of Putnam County, was here on business Tuesday. Mr. Rogers is a cabinet maker and is now seeking a small farm close to Greencastle for future residence.

O. T. Higgins, Spring avenue, returned Monday from Oxford, O., where he has been visiting his son, Prof. Howard Higgins and family. Mrs. Higgins expects to leave Saturday to spend Christmas with Prof. and Mrs. Higgins at Oxford.

Melvin Moake, of Cairo, Ill., and Miss Dorothy Dorsett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Dorsett, of this county, were married here Monday by Justice of the Peace Robert Newgent.

Mayor Charles McGaughey was a business visitor in Indianapolis Tuesday.

Frederick Detthoff, a freshman at DePauw, who underwent an operation for the removal of the spleen on Saturday at the County Hospital, is reported as improving.

The condition of Edmund Watts, who has been gravely ill for the past few days remains unchanged. He has been under treatment at the County Hospital since last Wednesday.

The First National Bank of Greencastle has filed a complaint in four paragraphs, in the Putnam Circuit court, against Eliza Jones. Each of the paragraphs is for collection of an alleged unpaid note. A total demand of \$800 is made. Corwin & Gillen are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Dean R. G. McCutchan left yesterday for Baltimore, Md.

Silver Knives and Forks (guaranteed for 25 years) six of each only \$5.48—Worth \$7.50 for the next 4 days at Rickett's Jewelry Shop Big Reduction Sale.—Adv.

The pins and rings for the freshman class of the Greencastle high school have arrived and will soon be given the members of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bittles and Dr. J. P. Naylor left Tuesday for Little Rock, Ark., where they will pass the Christmas season with Dr. Naylor's daughter Mrs. W. P. Sittlington and family.

Paul Albin was a business visitor in Brazil Tuesday.

Indianapolis police have notified Marshal David Braden that an abandoned Ford roadster belonging to J. H. Fitzgerald, of near Putnamville is held at the capital city. Mr. Braden has been asked to locate the owner.

The body of Siepher Keila, age 72 years, penal farm inmate who died at the Putnamville institution, was buried at Hammond, Ind., Tuesday morning. Keila died of pneumonia. Keila was a native of Poland and leaves a wife who is said to be an inmate of the Woman's Prison and a daughter and son.

The local government thermometer showed a minimum temperature of 2 degrees above zero for Monday night. The highest mark reached Monday was 26 degrees above zero, for Wednesday.

Section four of the Christian Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Nelson Taulman at her home on south College avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Connerly entertained with a surprise birthday party Monday evening for Mr. P. W. Carter. Mr. Carter is the father of Mrs. Frank Jones.

The Standard Bearers will meet with Laura Nichols, 719 south Locust street, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be an exchange of gifts. Also bring Christmas offering.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Miss Tona Mason, 708 south Locust street. There will be election of officers. All members please be present.

Sheriff Strong of Crown Point, passed through Greencastle Tuesday morning, with five prisoners, enroute to the Indiana State Farm at Putnamville.

School pupils of the Reelsville schools will give the program at the Reelsville Community meeting Wednesday evening. County Superintendent John C. Vesmillion will attend.

Miss Betty Ann Parrot, a student in DePauw, who is spending the holidays with her mother in Indianapolis will entertain Friday with a luncheon bridge at her home, 147 E. 17th street.

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The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet with Mrs. W. L. Hughes, 1110 south Locust street, Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. Miss Conley will conduct the devotions. Mrs. H. B. Longden will have the work of the afternoon. You will enjoy the singing of Christmas carols. There will be a Christmas offering. Mrs. R. E. Richards and her committee will assist the hostess.

Sol Sudranski was in Indianapolis on business Monday.

Six Tea Spoons, silver (guaranteed for 25 years) only 98c—worth \$2.00 at Rickett's Jewelry Shop Sale.—Adv.

MOTHER DEFENDS SON

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—(INS)—"It's a terrible mistake. My boy never could have done a thing like that."

Mrs. Eva Hickman, mother of William Edward Hickman, for whom a search is being made in Los Angeles in connection with the Marion Parker case, vehemently thus protested her son's innocence here today.

Mrs. Hickman and her daughter, Mary, 15, appeared bewildered but not greatly worried when told her son had been named as the perpetrator of one of the most brutal murders in police annals.

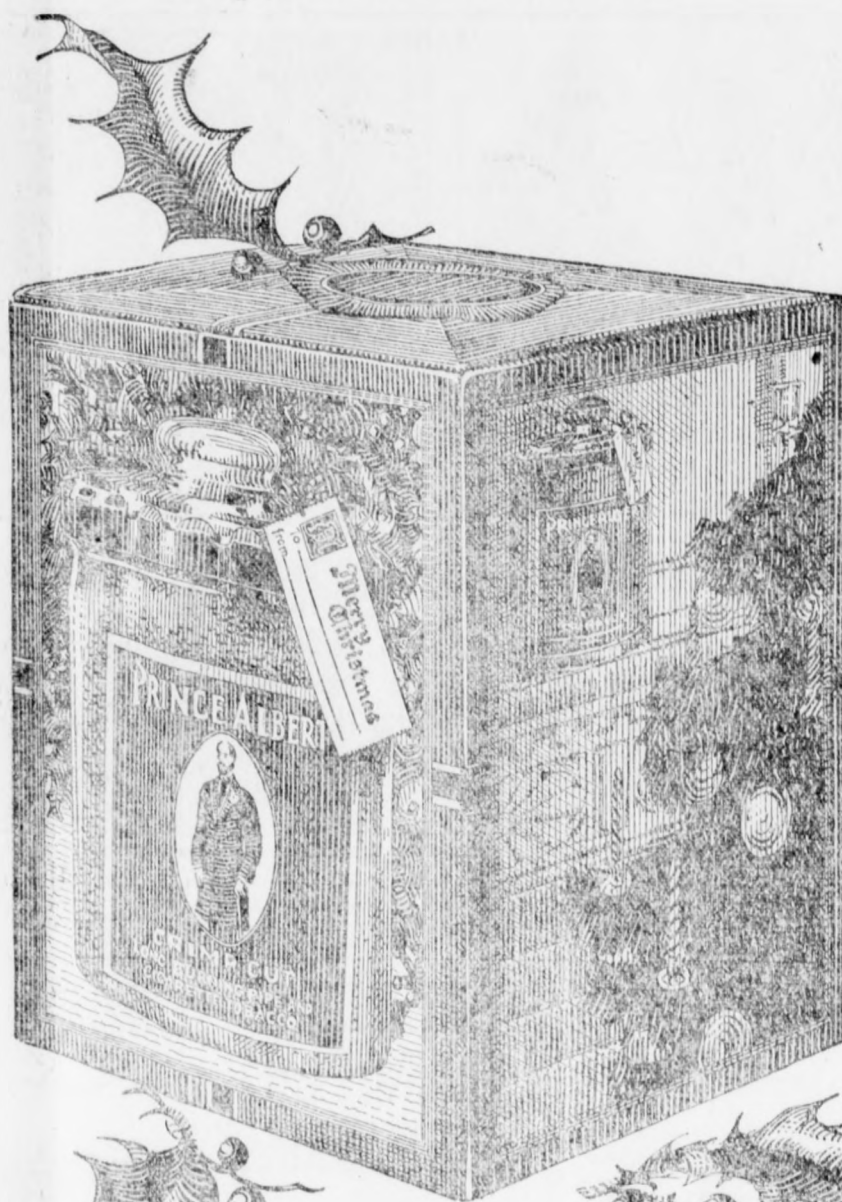
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MOTHER BRACES UP HAMMER SLAYER



Mrs. Velma West (right), held for slaying husband with hammer shown as she appeared in court at Painesville, Ohio, supported by mother, Mrs. Catherine Von Woert. Mrs. West fell in a faint induced for first degree murder.

(International Newsclips)



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T. B. FIGHT BEGAN IN 1882

Since 1882 mankind's fight against one of his deadliest enemies, Tuberculosis, has made perhaps more startling progress than any similar health activity. In that year Dr. Robert Koch discovered the tubercle bacillus. Scientists have since devoted great energy and much time to study of this disease germ, how it is transmitted from one person to another and how it may be overcome once it has found an abiding place for itself in the human body. Applying the results of these scientific discoveries to a wide-spread educational campaign in right living, the National Tuberculosis Association through county and state associations, has brought about increasingly effective results in lowered death rates during the past score of years. This organized work has resulted in thousands of sanatoria being constructed where tuberculous patients might find rest, scientifically prepared food and careful medical care and in many thousands of cases it has been shown that the disease can be cured. The campaign also has resulted in the establishment of thousands of tuberculosis clinics throughout the country where the disease is diagnosed, segregated and started on the way to control. Fresh air schools, nutrition classes, the Modern Health Crusade and other general child health programs have done wonders in building up resistance in the younger years, so that in after life the disease can be frustrated. The public generally has come to know many things about methods of control of the disease, and slowly the menace of the plague has been checked. Much remains to be done, however, and at the approach of the Christmas season it is well for every citizen to remember that the emblem of the fight against the plague is the Christmas Seal. This little holiday sticker—which sells for \$1 a hundred—has become known so generally throughout Indiana and other American states that its purchase in increasing quantities at each holiday season by the citizenship has come to mean the financing of constant and steady pressure against tuberculosis.

The seals are on sale in every county in Indiana, and they are used as an emblem of civic comradeship on all mail and holiday packages. The seals, in themselves, this year carry a beautiful message of Christmas. A



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the field. Center, Lindbergh in the cockpit. Right, "Lindy" arriving at his hangar. Lower photo shows crowd around "The Spirit of St. Louis" just before "Lone Eagle" gave her the gas.

SEE FREE LOVE TAKING PLACE OF MARRIAGES

NEW YORK MINISTER TELLS CHICAGO AUDIENCE ABOUT SOCIAL CHANGES — COMPANIONATE AGREEMENTS NOTHING NEW EXCEPT FOR NAME

By International News Service

CHICAGO.—The end of the institution of marriage in America to be supplanted by forms of so-called "free love" was seen in the near future by John Haynes Holmes, New York minister, who addressed an important gathering here.

"It is entirely possible that marriage will disappear, but if so, it will be in accordance with the laws of evolution," Holmes declared. "Evolution does not necessarily mean progress," he pointed out. "There are two kinds of evolution, one of progress and one of retrogression or devolution, as it sometimes is called."

The marriage of the future, according to Dr. Holmes, must be founded upon three basic fundamentals. He cited these as follows:

"Sex relations must be more or less public; secrecy is intolerable.

"The union must be bound by social sanction and a policy similar to that of Russia may be adopted, which consist of the couple going before an official and declaring their intentions of living together.

"Marriage must be monogamous. These basic factors can never change or serious results will follow."

Dr. Holmes scoffed at the idea of companionate marriages as being an innovation. Such marriages have taken place for years, he contended,

but no particular name had heretofore been given them. "It is only something that has been practiced for years by the majority of intelligent people," he said.

NAVAL BATTLE TO DISAPPEAR, SAYS ADMIRAL ANDREWS

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 19.—(INS)—In an address delivered here a few days ago, Admiral Philip Andrews, U. S. N., Boston commandant of the sixth area, declared that naval battles "are so uncommon that they may soon disappear altogether."

"More and more, as the late World War proved, we are getting away from battles," Rear Admiral Andrews said. "Compared with great naval battle off the coast of Jutland in which the great British Navy participated was really insignificant."

Speaking before the Save-Old-Ironsides committee, of which he is chairman, Andrews recently outlined the present function of the Navy as the stable, powerful and everlasting agent of peace.

"We want peace—peace with honor and justice," he said. "The creation of our ships brings defense, keeps the routes of commerce open in all the seas. We need free communication abroad, a right to all seas."

Touching upon the bombardment of Tripoli, Andrews pointed out that this bombardment put a stop to the onerous restrictions in trade in the Mediterranean, saying: "The Barbary Coast pirates had received tribute for centuries. When our trade became large, it was the good ship Constitution that helped to put a stop to piracy," he said referring to Old Ironsides.

The Admiral recalled among other things his friendship for John L. Johnson, when the latter was in Congress.

ALASKA TO BREED HARDY CATTLE FOR RIGOROUS CLIMATE

By International News Service SEWARD, Alaska.—Using as a nucleus native Alaskan stock it is proposed to establish a hardy breed of cattle capable of withstanding the rigors of the Arctic as easily as does the caribou. The native cattle are to be taken from St. Augustine island, in the Aleutian group, placed on Sitkalidak island and there crossed with pure-bred Herefords, only the female native stock being used.

These wild Alaskan cattle, representing the farthest west cattle range in the world, were placed on St. Augustine island a half century ago by Russians. Despite the rigors of the winter climate the animals survived and the herd grew in magnitude until at present it is dangerous for man to penetrate the island owing to the vicious wild bulls.

Jack McCord, who has stocked Sitkalidak island with sheep and cattle, is preparing to undertake the breeding experiment as soon as the necessary permission can be secured for capturing stocking animals. Already he has the farthest west cattle ranch, where herds are thriving.

ANIMALS MAROONED: OWNER ON STATE FARM

PRINCETON, Ind., Dec. 20.—(INS)—A number of mules, owned by a man who is serving a sentence on the state penal farm, were marooned on a high spot on the Ivan Lofton farm, near here, by the rising Wabash river, according to Sheriff Sylvester Summers.

Neighbors attempted to rescue the animals for the owner, who is serving a sentence for liquor law violation.

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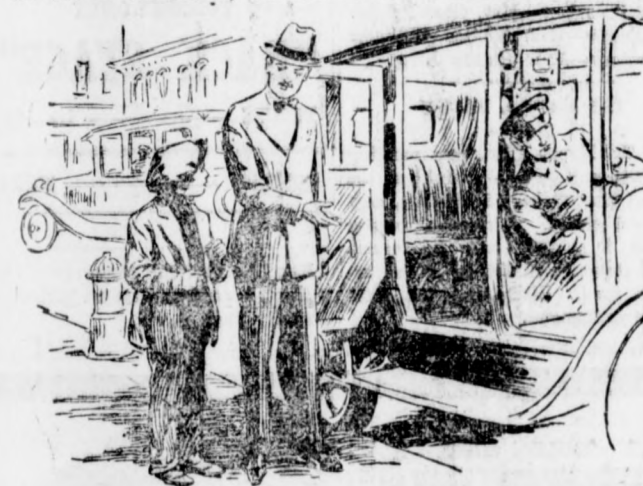
SYNOPSIS
Falling eyesight has driven Jeffry Shore, young architect, into hiding in the city slums and there he meets Mickey Grogan whose cheerful optimism helps him back to life. Mickey introduces Jeffry to Winnie Davidson and she decides to help him. While Winnie and Jeffry are working on sketches in her apartment, Al Nevers, her pugilist admirer, calls and is enraged by finding another man with the woman he considers "his girl." Winnie forces Nevers to leave and then confesses her love to Jeffry. This, however, merely adds to his despondency as he believes he can never overcome the handicap of blindness. He is brooding in his attic room when Mickey enters with Susan Dale, his little playmate who has just been deserted by her foster mother.

"Lemme see 'em, will ya, Jeff?" asked the boy. He took a chance of drawing the attention of the landlady to the attic and switched on the light long enough to stare at the plan of the drawing that Jeff reluctantly brought forth from his pocket. All these wonderful rooms and conveniences! All this beauty of drawing, and Jeff was ashamed of it! "Holy, Gee, this is great!" said Mickey. "Why I bet Mr. Cabel would go nuts about dis. Gee, Jeff, I don't see what you're moping about."

"It's the cat's all right," said Susan, straining her eyes over Mickey's shoulder. "Jeff, ya sure know your onions."

"What do children like you know about it?" asked Jeff, but not unkindly. He reached for the sketches and put them back into his coat-pocket. "The thing is hopeless. Hopeless!" he sighed wretchedly.

Mickey had never seen Jeff so low and he was secretly alarmed.



"Gee, you're a real gent."

If this was the way Jeff was going to act, nothing would ever come of these plans! In a moment of depression, the young architect might burn them or tear them into bits. Then what would become of him? He would have to go back to the soup line again, and he and Winnie would never be able to marry. Mickey wanted to cry at the thought of his friend's future. Had their meeting been a vain one, and was nothing to come of it? The boy began to cast about wildly in his mind for some plan to help his friend. Then an idea so wonderful, so exciting came to him that he could hardly restrain his eager young body for its impatience.

Susan was talking to Jeff, trying in her humble little way to cheer the young architect. "Look at me," she said. "I just lost me home an' me meal-ticket. But ya don't see me a-settin' 'round an' singin' da Weary Blues to meself. Brace up, big fella. Keep your eyes off da floor!"

Susan was beginning to get Jeff's attention, and Mickey saw his chance to act. It was a chance that might never be his again! The boy's hand groped cautiously towards Jeff's coat. Inch by inch he let his small hand slip into the architect's pocket, and just as slowly and carefully he withdrew the plans. No sooner had he done so than Jeff turned about to look at him, and Mickey hid the plans behind his back.

Susan looked up inquiringly as Mickey got to his feet and began edging towards the door. She followed him and he whispered in her ear, "Git back, fer Pete's sake. Keep talkin' to him an' don't pay any tention to me. I got somethin' awful 'portant ter do. An' if ya mind your p's and q's we'll all be ridin' 'round in Rolls Royces." Then he darted out of the door before Jeff could notice his departure.

Mickey bustled down the stairs to the floor below and stopped to knock impatiently at Winnie's door. When the girl answered, Mickey looked up at her out of his great eyes and asked in a rush of words, "Say, Winnie, where does that boss o' your's hang out—where does he live?"

"What boss?" Winnie was bewildered.

"Da guy what owns da factory, Mr. Cabel."

"The number is 2472 Park View Drive. But why on earth do you want to know, Mickey?"

"Oh, nut'n. I just got an idea, dat's all." He began to scribble the address down on a piece of paper.

"What's the great idea, Mickey?"

"See ya later, Winnie," and with a vague wave of his hands, Mickey grabbed the banisters and slid nimbly down the stairs.

Outside he looked once more at the address he had written on the piece of paper. "2472 Park View Drive. Gee, dat's a long ways from here an' I ain't even got a nickel fer carefare." Mickey wondered how he could have been such a fool as to leave the house without asking Winnie for the money. But going back meant losing just so much valuable time. He hesitated for a moment wondering what he had better do when a taxicab slid up in front of a house across the street. Like a streak, Mickey darted across just in time to hear the fare address the driver, "—Park View Drive." What luck! Perhaps fortune was beginning to shower him with her most golden smile at last! Mickey sneaked to the rear of the taxi and doubled himself up inside the spare tire just as the driver threw in the clutch and the car began moving away.

Mickey had no finking of what address on Park View Drive the taxi was driving towards, but he trusted to luck. He might have to walk a great distance when the taxi reached its destination—Park View Drive was endless in its length. He reached nervously into his coat pocket, and was reassured to discover that he had not lost Jeff's sketches. That would have been a fine climax to the adventure! As the taxi gathered speed and bumped over ruts in the road, Mickey's body became dreadfully cramped and the tire seemed to be cutting, like a knife, into his shoulder. He felt, that at any moment, he would cry out with the pain and thus draw the driver's attention. He pressed his lips together tightly and resolved to bear it, even if the pain killed him.

"Crooked says," he whispered to himself, "dat ya gotta go 'troot a lot o' sufferin' in this world afore

ya kin become a man." Mickey was destined to suffer greater agonies before this strange and painful journey came to an end. But they were to be agonies of the spirit as well as the body. The taxi had sped out of the town and was flying along a smooth cement road with trees on either side when a dreadful thing happened. There was a sound of a pistol report, followed by a long hiss. A puncture! Mickey could have fainted from the shock. What could he do now? He tried to remember all the things that Crooked had ever said that might have a bearing on the present situation, but he could not for the life of him remember one.

He heard the taxi driver curse and pull in the brake. O, to be small enough to get inside the tire! Mickey moaned with pain as he extricated himself from his painful position. So cramped were his muscles that he had put only one small foot to the road when he was confronted by the angry, over-heated and highly irritable driver. The chauffeur lifted a great hand, like a rock, and Mickey shut his eyes so as to blot out the blow that was about to beat him into insensibility.

But that blow never landed. Mickey opened his eyes to find a tall, kindly looking man regarding him. This man, the passenger in the taxi, caught the driver's arm and pulled him away from the boy. "Where were you going, son?" asked the tall man.

"I gotta see a guy at 2472 Park View Drive," answered Mickey, "an' I didn't have the fare to go there on a street-car. But Gee," and he rubbed his arms tenderly, "I guess it's gonna take me a long time ta git over this ride."

"What d'ya mean by hanging on to my cab, that way?" asked the driver angrily. "I feel like gettin' a cop after yah!"

But the passenger motioned the driver to tend to his tire. "I'll drive you over to your address," the passenger offered in a kindly voice.

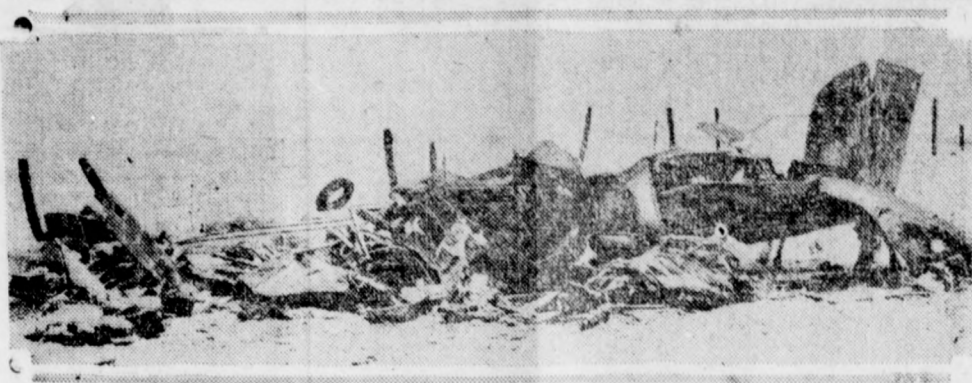
"Gee, you're a real gent," was Mickey's reply. "If you knew the favor you was doin', Jeff—"

"Who's Jeff?" asked the tall, kindly man after he and Mickey had seated themselves in the taxi, and after Mickey had ordered the driver to "Step on it, my good fellow."

Mickey began telling his new friend about the young architect and Winnie. He brought out the plans and told how he was going to see Mr. Cabel in order to get that gentleman "steamed up." A few miles on, the taxi driver shouted that this was the address.

(To be continued)

PILOT DIES ATTEMPTING TO MAKE FORCED LANDING



Chicago-Cleveland airmail service plane crashes to earth at Kendallville, Ind., body of pilot, Edward Axburg, being found beneath wreckage. Axburg had apparently tried to make forced landing when he ran into torrential rain and electric storm. (International Newsreel)

FORECASTS PROSPERITY NEXT YEAR

CREDIT AND BANKING STRUCTURE OF UNITED STATES IS STRONG, SAYS WRITER—AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS WILL "COME BACK"

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(INS)—Credit and banking structure of the United States is sound. Money is plentiful. The agricultural situation has decidedly improved, and the farmers' prospects are unusually bright. The presidential election next year may have an unsettling influence on business, particularly if it ushers in the prospect of tariff tinkering. The automobile industry will "come back" and employment in car manufacturing ranks will increase.

The above survey of American business prospects for the new year was made for International News Service today by two of the most prominent and best known American bankers, Percy H. Johnson, president of the chemical National Bank of New York, and Jules S. Bache, head of the banking house of J. S. Bache and Co.

Commodity prices have become firmer, and continued conservatism in business is evident, as reflected in moderate inventories, said Johnson today, as the basis for the expectation of prosperous conditions next year. The unprecedented amount of borrowing through flotation of securities will unquestionably create a further demand for labor and materials, and the enormous purchasing power of the country will stimulate consumption of goods, he declared.

"A reasonable amount of business activity is to be anticipated for the coming year," said Jules C. Bache. "By reasonable, I mean there will be no great shrinkage as compared with 1927. The margin of profit is likely to continue to shrink to some extent and efficiency may be the price of success."

Bache believes that the increase of competition will be based largely on the plethora of money, and through this the investment market will continue to work toward a lower basis, ensuring an increased value for good investment securities.

"The automobile business is likely to be more active than during 1927," said Bache, "but competition in this line will be intense and the margin of profit will equally continue to shrink; but the turnover will be very large leading to considerable increase in employment, in that line at least."

By International News Service
FITCHBURG, Mass.—A new defense to attacks by thugs has been found by a Springfield, Mass., inventor and will shortly appear upon the market.

The new defense is a gun and is called the Alden "defender." It fires a capsule that enters the flesh of the thug. The firing is accompanied by a loud explosion and a bright flash. It enters the flesh of the victim for a half an inch and then spreads out, rendering him unconscious.

The weapon will be of little use to thugs. The loud explosion and the bright flash are two things the successful thug does not care to have in his bag of tricks.

Then too the gun is only good up to 20 feet and beyond that is useless. It does not kill and many thugs operate on the theory that dead men tell no tales of what they have seen.

The gun is a 50 calibre affair and may be shot from the hip as well as at arm's length.

It is expected that the gun will be invaluable to bankers, business men whose lives are in danger, autoists and police in raids or riots.

The inventor of the defender is Reginald J. Alden, a graduate of Clark University of Worcester, Mass., and a former professor at that institution. Mr. Alden spent three years in the perfection of the gun.

WHY NOT GIVE NEW PLATES FOR CHRISTMAS?

If there is grave doubt, just a lot of doubt, about what to buy this or that person for Christmas, why not consider giving a new set of 1928 license plates for the automobile. This is something needed by every motorist. It is a gift that will be appreciated thru the entire year and the sale of plates which started December 15 at 112 substations in Indiana comes at just the right time to settle the Christmas gift problem.

Of course, there is one disadvantage to giving auto license plates for Christmas, that being the unattractive folders in which they are delivered. Now if the state could be induced to include a spray of holly—

la la, there's your solution. The State paid \$95,000 for the 900,000 plates which will bring in a revenue of \$5,330,000. Prices for the tags range from \$5 for the small horsepower cars to \$125 for the seven- and one-half ton trucks. The state expects to sell 48,000 more tags this year than last when 840,000 licenses were issued. The sales of plates will close February 1 and cars not equipped with 1928 tags then will be held from traffic.

This year's plates are white on maroon, so the color scheme of the Christmas gift is all worked out with out any trouble to the buyer. The woman with a pink closed job may not care for the combination but she will have to change the color of the car if her dissatisfaction becomes too great. Anyway, if your Christmas package rattles like tin, is limber and not breakable, be prepared to glance upon a brand new set of license plates when you open the parcel.

NEW DEFENSE GUN TO CRIPPLE THUGS WITH HOT CAPSULE

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FITCHBURG, Mass.—A new defense to attacks by thugs has been found by a Springfield, Mass., inventor and will shortly appear upon the market.

The new defense is a gun and is called the Alden "defender." It fires a capsule that enters the flesh of the thug. The firing is accompanied by a loud explosion and a bright flash. It enters the flesh of the victim for a half an inch and then spreads out, rendering him unconscious.

The weapon will be of little use to thugs. The loud explosion and the bright flash are two things the successful thug does not care to have in his bag of tricks.

Then too the gun is only good up to 20 feet and beyond that is useless. It does not kill and many thugs operate on the theory that dead men tell no tales of what they have seen.

The gun is a 50 calibre affair and may be shot from the hip as well as at arm's length.

It is expected that the gun will be invaluable to bankers, business men whose lives are in danger, autoists and police in raids or riots.

The inventor of the defender is Reginald J. Alden, a graduate of Clark University of Worcester, Mass., and a former professor at that institution. Mr. Alden spent three years in the perfection of the gun.

CONSERVATION DEPT. WILL ERECT NEW BUILDINGS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—(INS)—The state conservation commission at its meeting here today decided to build a third story on Clifty Falls Inn at Madison, Ind., at a cost of \$20,000. Enlargement of the inn was necessary, the commission said, because of the greatly increased tourist traffic in prospect for 1928. Plans for the project have been

completed, the commission said, and bids will be taken on it within a month.

The commission also decided to build an outdoor swimming pool at McCormick's Creek Canyon near Spencer, Ind.

The commission also discussed the condemning of a few tracts of land in Clay, Greene and Sullivan counties for the proposed tri-county state park.

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USUAL SHORT SUBJECTS

Last Times Today



Daily Matinees one show only at 2:00 P. M.

Rickett's Jewelry Shop for Xmas gifts.—Adv.

Continuation A

"We have used our last bottle of oxygen," they pleaded.

However, the air within the torpedo chamber, a compartment 18 feet wide, 36 feet long, and 14 feet deep, is expected by experts to sustain the lives of the surviving six until this evening.

Six Silver Knives and Six Forks only \$5.48—Worth \$7.50 at Rickett's Jewelry Shop Sale.—Adv.

PLANE FAILS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—(INS)—The giant triple-engine Fokker monoplane "Spirit of California" failed today in its attempt to break the world's record for sustained flight when exhaustion of fuel forced it to land at the municipal airport at 10 a. m.

The plane had been in the air more than 49 and a half hours, having taken off at 8:28 a. m., Sunday.

REMUS CASE GOES TO JURY



A jury of ten men and two women, several of them wearing sprigs of holly, retired at 12:49 o'clock today at Cincinnati, O., to deliberate the fate of George Remus, slayer of his wife, Imogene. Above is an interesting series of photos, showing the "King of the Bootleggers," in a number of characteristic moods. Upper left inset shows Remus in court. Lower left: As he appeared daily in court-yard for exercise to keep him fit. Center: Remus with his mother, who has stood by him throughout his troubles. At right: Remus behind the bars.

BADGERS SPURT TO BEAT DEPAUW BY 32-17 SCORE

WISCONSIN SUPERIORITY ASSERTS ITSELF IN SECOND PERIOD OF GAME AT MADISON MONDAY NIGHT—HALF IS 15 TO 12 AGAINST TIGERS

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 19.—Wisconsin was forced to play real basketball to defeat DePauw university of Greencastle, Ind., 32 to 17, tonight. It was the third non-conference game for the Badgers, who have won them all.

At the half Wisconsin led, 15 to 12, but the Badgers' superiority asserted itself in the second period when they stopped the Hoosiers' offense and forced them to shoot from long range. Hotchkiss, Wisconsin guard, led in the scoring, tossing five field goals.

LINEUP AND SUMMARY

Wisconsin (32)		FG	FT	PF
Behr, f	.....	3	6	0
Ellerman, f	.....	1	0	2
Andrews, f	.....	2	0	0
Foster, c	.....	0	1	1
Hotchkiss, g	.....	5	0	0
Nelson, g	.....	1	0	3
Thiele, g	.....	0	1	1
Totals	.....	12	8	7

DePauw (17)

	FG	FT	PF
Byram, f	1	4
Crawley, f	1	1
Mountz, c	1	1
Marshall, g	0	1
Messersmith, g	2	1
Totals	5	7

TRUCK DRIVER BURNS TO DEATH

NEWCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 20.—(INS)—A spectacular blaze today which leaped from the wreckage of a Silver Flash gasoline truck after a Big Four freight train had hauled the truck into the air claimed the life here of Otis Icks, 47, the driver of the truck.

The entire fire department was called out as the liquid flames poured from the demolished truck. Icks cried for help as the fire engulfed him.



HARDWOOD HITS

By LeRoy Bee

The Tiger Cub defeat of Vincennes was quite a shock to basketball fans of Indiana, especially in the southern part of the state. Mary Beth in the Bedford Mail has the following to say about the tilt:

The plot thickens. Greencastle, home of the Tiger Cubs, the Putnam county court house and DePauw University, smacks the Lord High Alicetown 27-18! By nine points, mind you. And Vincennes had just defeated Washington!

So the Tiger Cubs defeated the Alices, who defeated the Hatchets, who defeated the Blue Jackets, who defeated the Iveyemen.

That puts the Cubs at the top of the ladder, with Anderson, Muncie and Martinsville. Bedford seems to be hovering with common rabble down at the foot. But never mind. We play Greencastle January 20. That is what Aleck calls "an accult warning."

On state occasions in Greencastle, they put out flags in all the downtown streets. Bet the high school purple and gray flapped this morning.

Honestly, that Greencastle victory is a shock. They've been playing little places like Roachdale, Princeton and Attica. This is the first time they've met Big Ten competition this season. And now they play Sullivan, Princeton, Elwood, Clinton and Brazil. Then Bedford.

Their win over Vincennes complicated the dope sheet beyond hope of reclamation. As the Mitchell Tribune says, Its now a tale told by an idiot; of sound and fury, signifying nothing.

Anyway, Greencastle's a dusky equine.

The Tiger Cubs went to the state last year; but they lost four men from last year's team. Johnson, Miller, Hammond and Reeves graduated. Lear, Tobin, Longden and Masten have seen some service with the varsity; but the team is comparatively new.

Either W. E. Bausman, out of the 368 high school students, has built a good team, or else sweet Alice Ben Bolt was looking haggard after the Hatchet war.

Maybe the DePauw Phi Betes, the super students, came down and helped the Tiger Cubs by concentrating from the sidelines!

Casual Comment in the Bloomington World wasn't so generous. Maybe he expect it. Here is what he says:

"Gosh, Vincennes can't enjoy prosperity. After a gallant victory over the Hatchets, they turn around and bow to Greencastle, erstwhile unknown and unsung.

"Wonder if John Adams expects to develop a tournament team out of this kind of playing?"

B B Shots in the Brazil Times says "Well, say, this Greencastle team is certainly the berries this season. Right after the Vincennes team had walloped the fast going Washington team, the Tiger Cubs take them down, 27 to 18 at Greencastle. Greencastle's points were so well divided that the defense couldn't center on one man. Longden led with four field goals."

Greencastle having netted its sixth straight victory, feels pretty confident about the game at Sullivan next Friday night. Greencastle has lost only one game on its own floor in the last two years.—B B Shots again.

Child a Suicide?



Long Beach, Calif., authorities are holding inquest over body of eight-year-old Grover Mansfield to determine whether boy committed suicide or not. Grover had threatened several times to "end it all" when ever he had been scolded or reprimanded. He was found dead beside open gas jet.

He's Dairy "Czar"



Dr. C. W. Larson has been elected to rule destinies of four-million-dollar dairy industry by National Dairy Council at Chicago meeting. He was formerly with Department of Agriculture.

FIRE DESTROYS VILLAGE

WHITESBURG, Ky., Dec. 20.—(INS)—Eight hundred residents of the mountain village, Blackey, ten miles west of here, today were homeless, and many penniless, as the result of fire which wiped out all but one building last night.

Big Reduction Sale up until Xmas Eve at Rickett's Jewelry Shop.—Adv.

Rickett's Jewelry Shop for Xmas Gifts—big reduction sale.—Adv.

LIVESTOCK

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—(INS)—Hogs were ten cents higher today. Steers and all cattle were fully steady. Vealers were fifty cents lower at \$15 to \$15.50. The lamb market developed slowly, looking lower at \$12.50 down.

NOTICE SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Earl Fisk Camp No. 48 U. S. W. V. will have a special meeting Wednesday night, Dec. 21st at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present. Election of officers. F. A. Ashworth, Adjutant. William Steel, Commander.

INCORPORATE PUTNAM COUNTY FARM BUREAU

The Putnam County Farm Bureau Cooperative Association was incorporated today for \$2,500, according to an International News Service dispatch from Indianapolis. Headquarters of the association will be in this city.

The board of directors is composed of Raymond Wright, Chester Humphrey, Paul Aftin, A. P. Stoner, Ray Clodfelter, Paul Huffman, Morton Fordice, O. A. Day, L. A. Dicks and R. R. Smythe.

MRS. THEODORE CRAWLEY HEADS DEMOCRATIC CLUB

The Putnam County Democratic Club held a very interesting meeting in the Law Library on Saturday afternoon.

Some historical events which took place near Christmas time were reviewed and a few political newspaper clippings read and discussed.

New members were added to the club and the following officers elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Theodore Crawley. Vice President—Mrs. Geo. Raines. Treasurer—Mrs. Walter Williams. Secretary—Mrs. Claude King.

TRI KAPPA PARTY

The Tri Kappa Christmas meeting and party will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. Robert Stranahan, east Anderson street. After the regular meeting, a supper will be served, each member contributing some article of food. White elephant gifts will be exchanged.

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COMEDY NEWS

Big Sale starting tomorrow, Wednesday, December 21st at Rickett's Jewelry Shop.—Adv.

Three Nations to Join In "Olive Branch" Pact



Sir Austen Chamberlain (left), Aristides Briand (right), and Benito Mussolini (center), may come together in peace session that will have important bearing on European political affairs. (International Newsreel)

Premier Mussolini has accepted the olive branch. The symbol, tendered by Aristides Briand, foreign minister of France, will lead to a meeting between the two statesmen that will clear up the somewhat strained Franco-Italian situation. What's more, Sir Austen Chamberlain, England's foreign minister, will probably be a third party to this important conference. The Duce is in favor of the session. He has informed the Italian Chamber that all points of friction should be wiped away.

Wholesale Pardons



William J. Fields goes out of office as governor of Kentucky after issuing 67 pardons, commutations and restorations to citizenship. He saved one man from the chair and extended clemency to four serving life sentences.

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